

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

EASTER CHOIR FORMING SOON!

Want to be part of this year's Easter Choir Concert? Join us as we present **"Walking With Jesus,"** a collection of varied pieces centered around the good news of Christ's life, death, resurrection, and relationship with humanity. Rehearsals begin with a special kick-off session from 9:30 AM to noon this Saturday, January 18 and will continue on Thursdays at 7:30 PM thereafter. **"Walking With Jesus"** will be presented **Sunday evening, April 5.** Join us for a great time of fellowship with other singers in the Worship Arts ministry. All singers high school through adult are welcomed—no audition needed.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

BILL & JANET KRAFTSON

"We were so blessed to have our children and grandchildren with us for Christmas. We are thankful for many opportunities to create venues for people to explore answers to the big questions of life (e.g. where did we/our universe come from, what's our purpose, how should we live, what happens when we die, is there a God, why would a loving God allow so much suffering, are there many paths to God or is Christ the only way, etc.) in safe settings, where their questions and opinions are treated with respect, yet where they will be offered biblically based answers to consider. We are joyful to see many adults, be they skeptics, merely cultural Christians, or somewhere in between, continue to find their way to a relationship with God, find assurance of eternal life, and find the kind of peace and meaning that comes only through Him. Please pray for many more such open doors, and more staff here and across the country to carry on the mission. Thank you and our friends and family at Aldan for over 45 years of investment and partnership with us through your prayerful support and friendship." *You can send a word of encouragement to Bill and Janet at bkraftson@searchnational.org.*

To learn more about the 50+ missionaries we support, pick up a copy of each week's *Missionary Moments* located at all of the Sanctuary doors and check out our *Missionary Wall* located in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Gym.



SCRIPTURE MEMORIZATION

Our memory verse for January is John 13:35 "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 12 | 7:30 PM

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 12th at 7:30 PM. All treasurers of various organizations (or anyone who usually gives a report for the Annual Report Book) are to submit their reports to the church office **by January 19th.** You may also email your report to office@auc.org.

REMEMBER THE MINISTRY OF REMOTE PARKING

Now that we have just one Sunday morning Worship Service, we need to especially remember our ministry of remote parking. Please do not park in the main lot behind the church if you are physically able to use street parking, the municipal lot across the street or the Providence Park lot, so that we have plenty of spaces for those who need to park close to the buildings.

BIBLE TRAINING CENTER SIGNUP

Bible Training Center of Delaware County offers a strong Biblical foundation to those who are unable to attend a Bible college or Seminary. We offer a certificate upon the completion of five classes that must be taken in order: "Bible Study Methods", "Old Testament Survey", "New Testament Survey", "Bible Doctrine Survey", and "Personal Spiritual Life & Church Ministry". If we have enough interest, we are looking to offer "Bible Study Methods" on Thursday nights from 7 - 9:30 starting February 6th and going through May 21st. Brochures are available at the Information Center outside the back of the Sanctuary. Please contact Pastor Brock (kevin.brock@auc.org) by Sunday February 2nd with any questions or to let him know you are interested.

KENSINGTON OUTREACH MINISTRY

The ministry Judy Edinger used to serve in Kensington has set up a warming tent for the homeless. They are in need of socks, hand warmers, and foot warmers. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, please put your items in a bag by the Women's Ministry table across from the nursery and mark for "Judy Edinger." She will collect them and see that Rock Ministries get the supplies. She will collect for the months of January and February. If you want more information, please contact Judy Edinger at jaedinger1@gmail.com.

BIBLE READING PLAN FOR THE NEW YEAR

Daily Bible Reading is a spiritual discipline that has a profound impact on our lives for it is the way we know God. We encourage each member of the AUC Body to make Bible reading a daily practice for the upcoming New Year. As we come together around the Word, our hope and prayer is that in doing so the bond of Christian love and unity will be strengthened, our faith will be deepened, and His Kingdom will be advanced. The plan we have selected to use for this endeavor is The Gospel Coalition's "Two Year Bible Reading Plan" prepared by Stephen Witmer. This plan also has the option to include a companion book titled *How to Read the Bible Book by Book*. Visit the AUC website for more information or to access links to both the Plan and the companion book. If you do not have access to the internet, copies of the Plan can be found at the Welcome Center.

ISRAEL AND GREECE TRIP

Have you thought about going to Greece, visiting Athens, the Acropolis, Corinth, Thessalonica, and Philippi? Perhaps you'd like to visit Israel and walk the streets of old Jerusalem. Aldan Union Church is hosting a trip to Greece and Israel, May 11-25, 2020. There is an informational meeting scheduled for today after Bible School (12:15 PM). Meet in the Fellowship Hall next to the kitchen to find out more about the trip. Any questions, contact Ed Lochmoeller at 610-259-9060 or ed@pirministries.org.

BOY SCOUT BANQUET INVITATION

Boy Scout Troop 2 would like to invite the membership of Aldan Union Church to our Community Open House where we will be celebrating our 100th anniversary on Saturday February 1, 2020. We will be hosting a community open house at the American Legion Post 1000 located at 106 Bonsall Avenue Aldan, PA from 10 AM until 3 PM. The banquet celebration will continue at 4 PM at Aldan Union Church where we had the privilege of being chartered for 93 years. If you would like to attend our banquet please contact Mark Wilson for more details (troop2dad@yahoo.com).

MINISTRY HELP NEEDED

HELP NEEDED IN OUR PARKING LOT MINISTRY

Do you enjoy greeting people? Do you enjoy being in the outdoors? Then please consider helping with the Parking Ministry. If interested, contact Ken Neely (610.872.7922 or kdneely@comcast.net).

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY | 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM CHAPEL

Our teacher this month is Pastor Ed Lochmoeller. Coffee is provided.

STUDENT MINISTRY

WINTER WEEKEND EARLY REGISTRATION

Winter Weekend is an event held here at AUC for middle and high school students. Students stay in host homes overnight with their friends and leaders while the main part of the weekend takes place at the church. There will be worship, a guest speaker, fellowship, small groups, meals, and games. Cost is \$85. For more information and to register go to auc.org/students.

THE STUDENT MINISTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS to make breakfast items for the upcoming Winter Weekend event. We need breakfast casseroles, cinnamon rolls, or milk and juice for the host homes. Food items would need to be dropped off by Friday, January 24th here at the church. Please contact Pastor Mike if you're willing to volunteer in this way. (mike.motta@auc.org or 610-259-8010)

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

MOTHERWISE is starting a new study series on Thursday January 16th entitled **Armor of God** by Priscilla Shirer. If you would like to come or have any questions, contact Lysa Burton (rlrsburton@verizon.net).

SNOWFLAKE CAFÉ | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Join us for a special time of worship, encouragement and blessing just for you!! Women attending will choose 2 sessions from the various workshops offered and enjoy a great time of fellowship and growing in the Lord. Registration is required, so please stop by the Women's Ministry table for a full description of this event and pick up your registration envelope. Please sign up early as the workshops are limited and fill up quickly. The cost is \$5.00 to attend, and some workshops may have a minimal fee toward the supplies.